

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

 **PROCLAMATION** 

**WHEREAS**, crime solving programs, based on partnerships between community organizations, the media and law enforcement agencies contribute significantly to the quality of life throughout Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, Crime Stoppers, a worldwide network with programs in all fifty states and eleven countries, has established a remarkable record since it was founded in New Mexico in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of criminals and the recovery of stolen property and illegal drugs while providing confidentiality and maintaining the caller's anonymity; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception, these non-profit organizations, with civilian boards of directors and law enforcement coordinators, have been instrumental in solving over 1,000,000 cases and recovering property and seizing drugs valued at more than \$12,700,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Crime Stoppers has proven that citizen involvement is a powerful weapon in combating and solving crime and can be used effectively to enhance the efforts of local law enforcement;

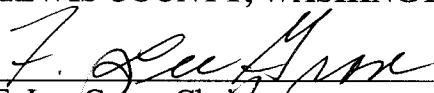
**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim September 2012 as

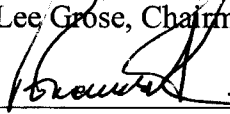
***CRIME STOPPERS MONTH***

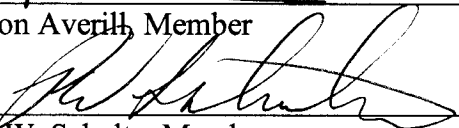
in Lewis County and urge all citizens to join us in this special observance.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 27th day of August, 2012.

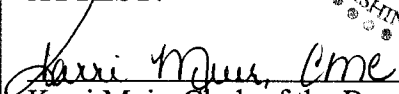
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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**ATTEST:**

  
Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board

